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PART 2 OF 4

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# ECHOES of the PAST

PART TWO

**A**NGEL ISLAND--  
SANDOPOLIS DESERT  
MYSTERIOUS ANCIENT  
PYRAMID

THE WALLS  
ARE CLOSING  
IN!

BLAST IT!  
FINITEVUS MUST  
HAVE KNOWN WE  
WERE COMING!

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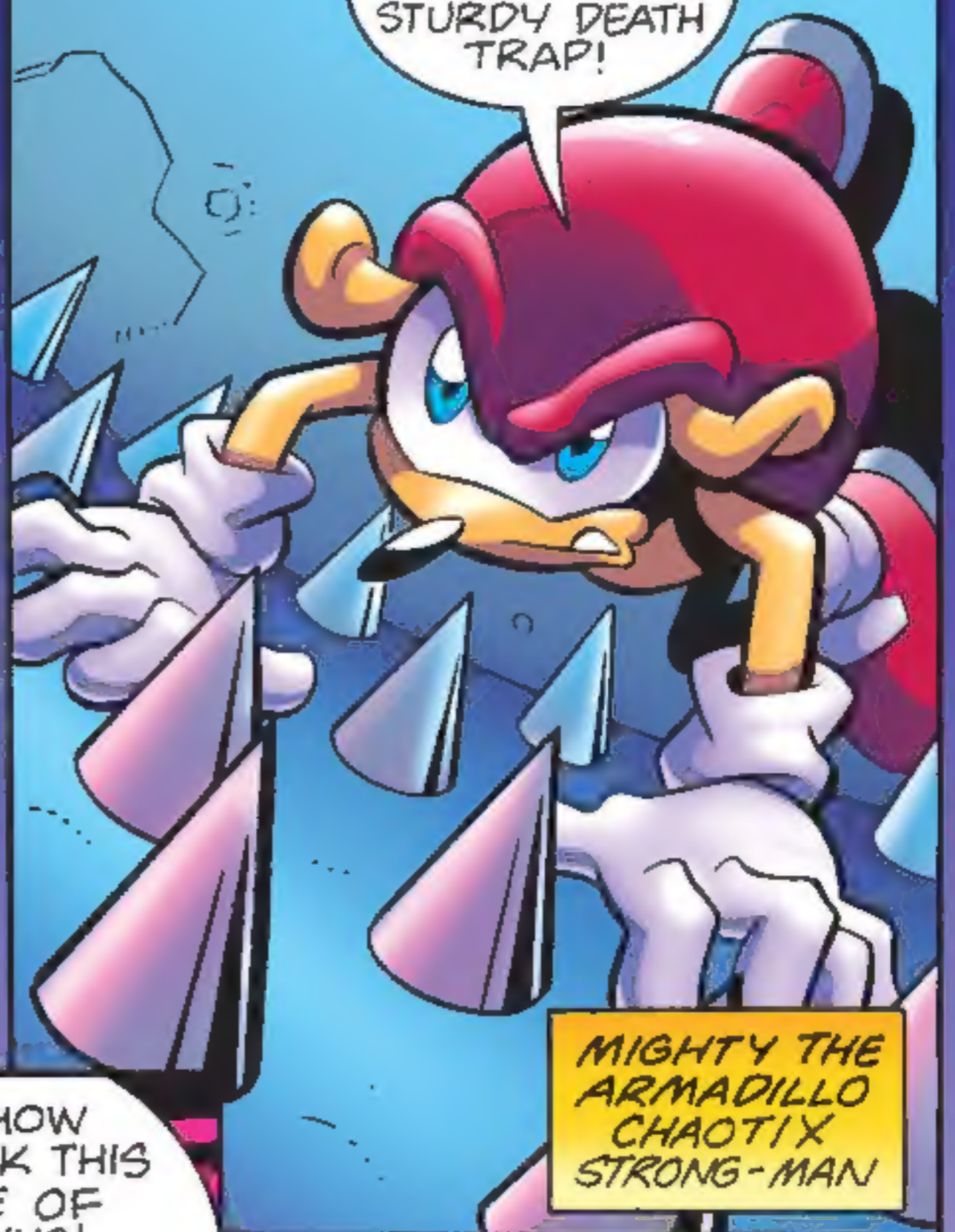
NO GOOD!  
I WON'T HAVE  
ENOUGH TIME  
TO BREAK THEM  
DOWN!



**KNUCKLES THE  
ECHIDNA  
GUARDIAN  
OF ANGEL  
ISLAND**

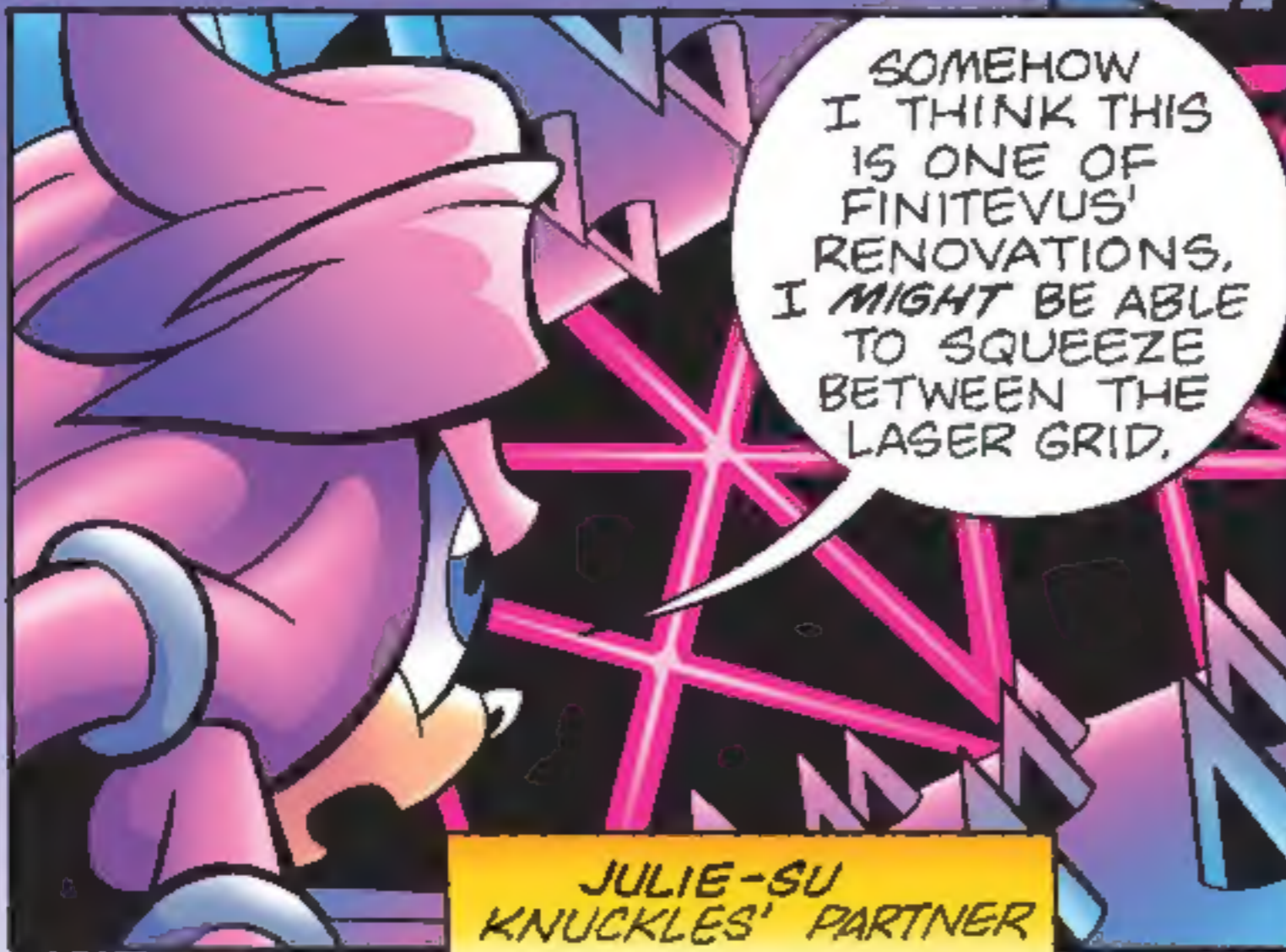
I'LL  
GIVE THE  
ANCIENT  
ALBIONITES  
THIS!

THEY  
KNOW HOW  
TO BUILD A  
STURDY DEATH  
TRAP!



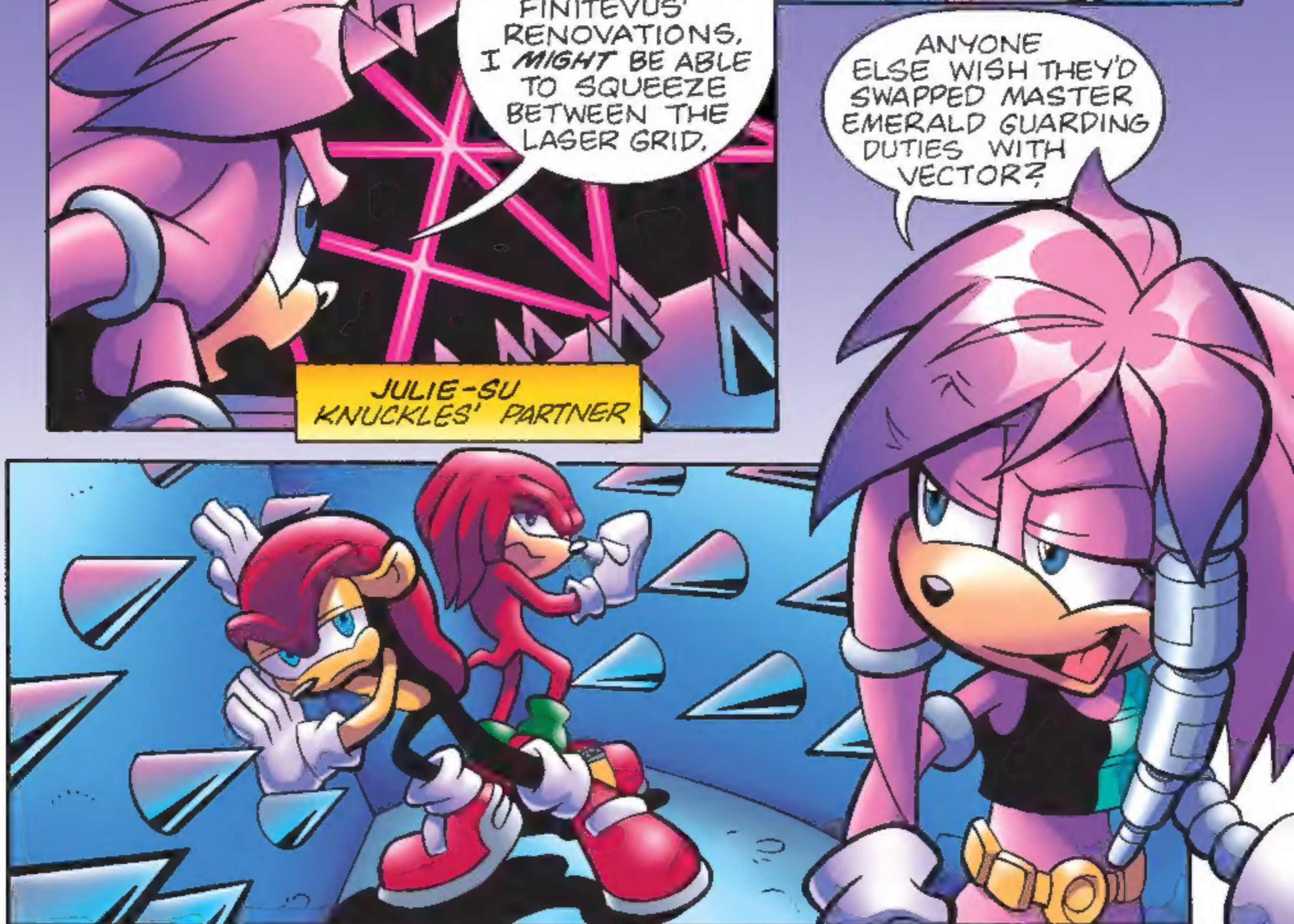
**MIGHTY THE  
ARMADILLO  
CHAOTIX  
STRONG-MAN**

SOMEHOW  
I THINK THIS  
IS ONE OF  
FINITEVUS'  
RENOVATIONS.  
I MIGHT BE ABLE  
TO SQUEEZE  
BETWEEN THE  
LASER GRID.

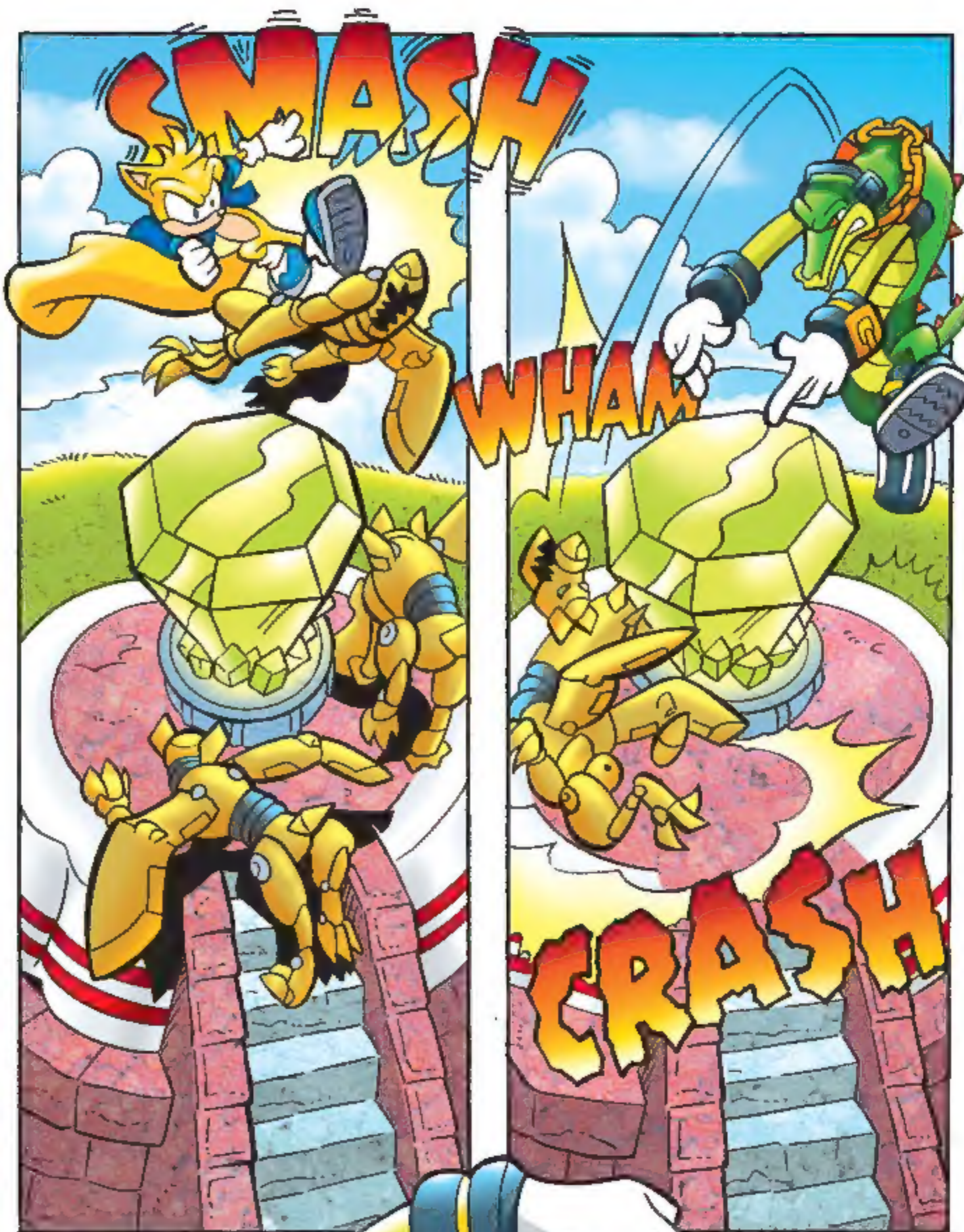
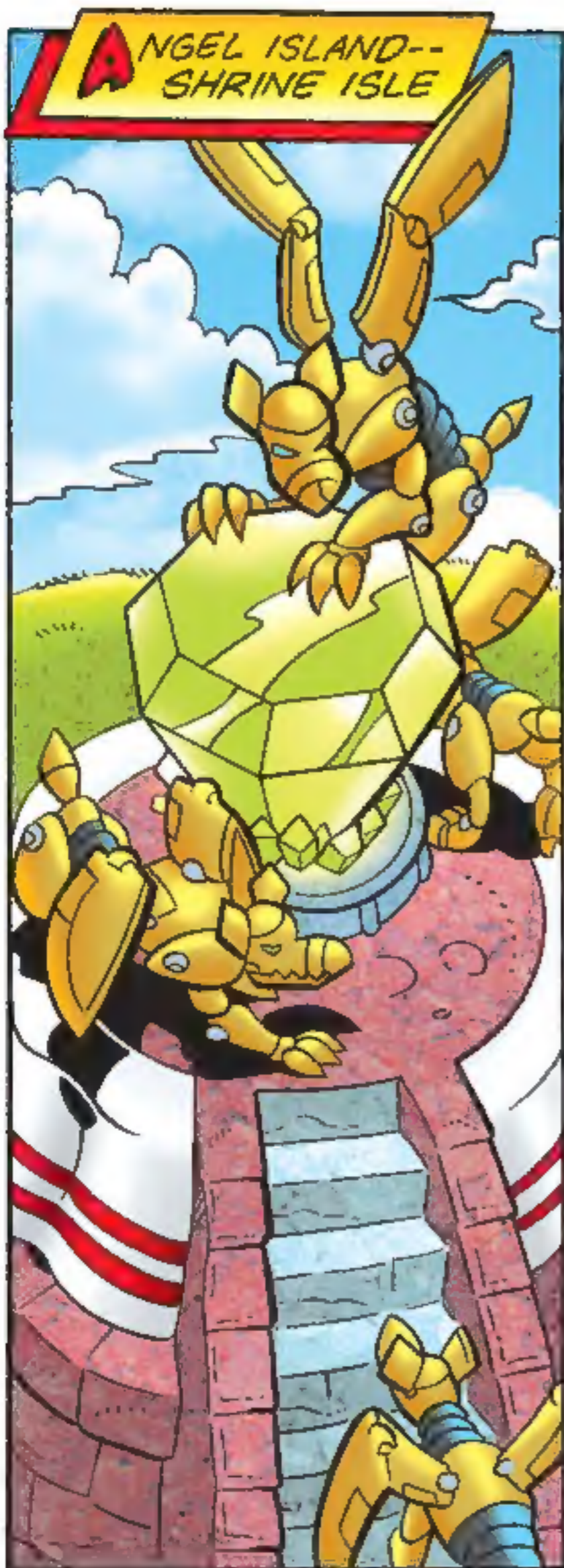


**JULIE-SU  
KNUCKLES' PARTNER**

ANYONE  
ELSE WISH THEY'D  
SWAPPED MASTER  
EMERALD GUARDING  
DUTIES WITH  
VECTOR?











I TAKE  
IT BACK!

WE COULD  
REALLY USE ESPIO  
RIGHT NOW,  
TRAITOR OR  
NOT! \*

\*SEE STH#202

THERE'S  
T-T-TOO MANY  
OF THEM!  
WE GOTTA  
R-R-RUN FOR  
IT!

NOT A  
CHANCE!

I'M NOT  
LETTING THE  
MASTER  
EMERALD  
GO ON MY  
WATCH!

**RAR!**

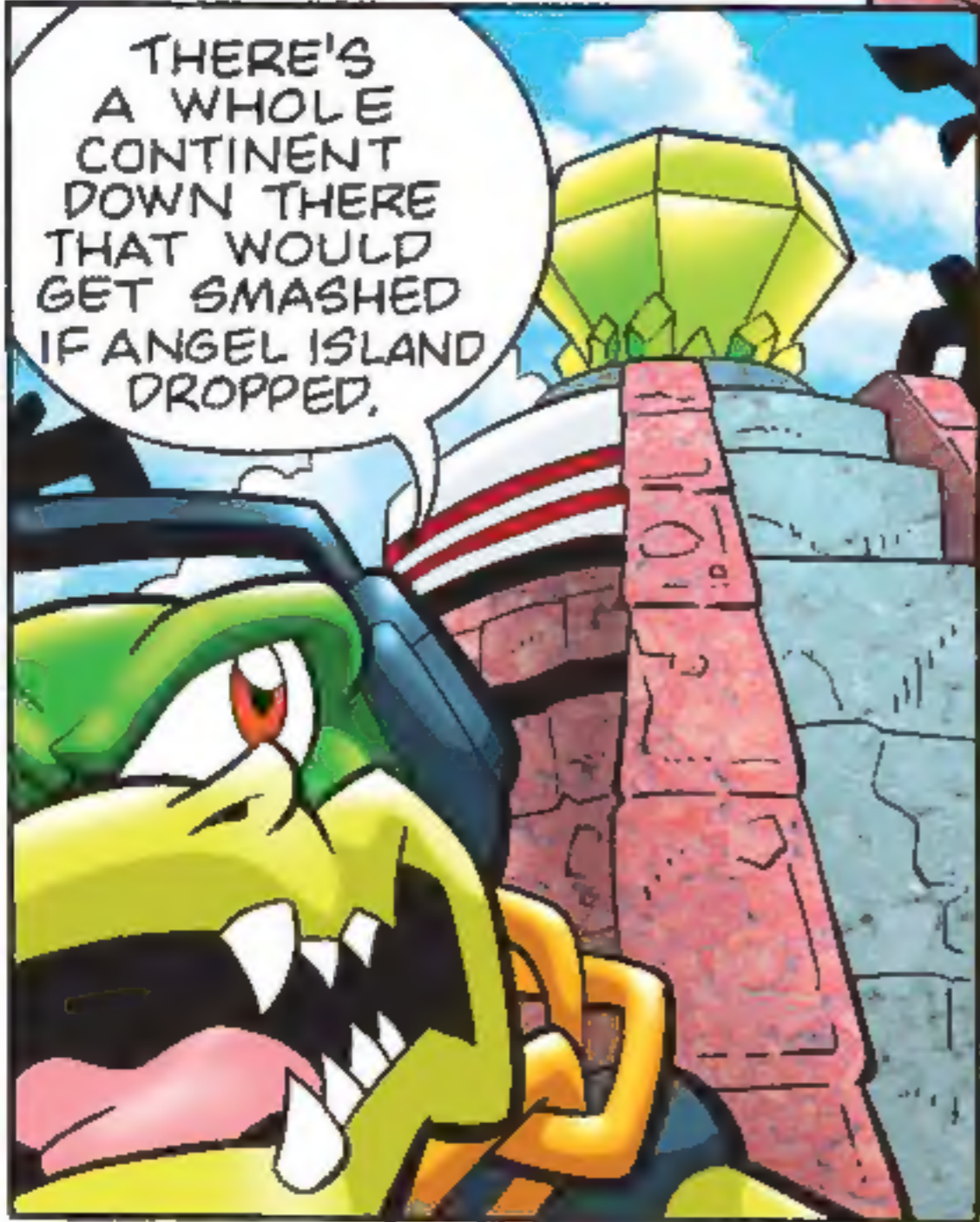




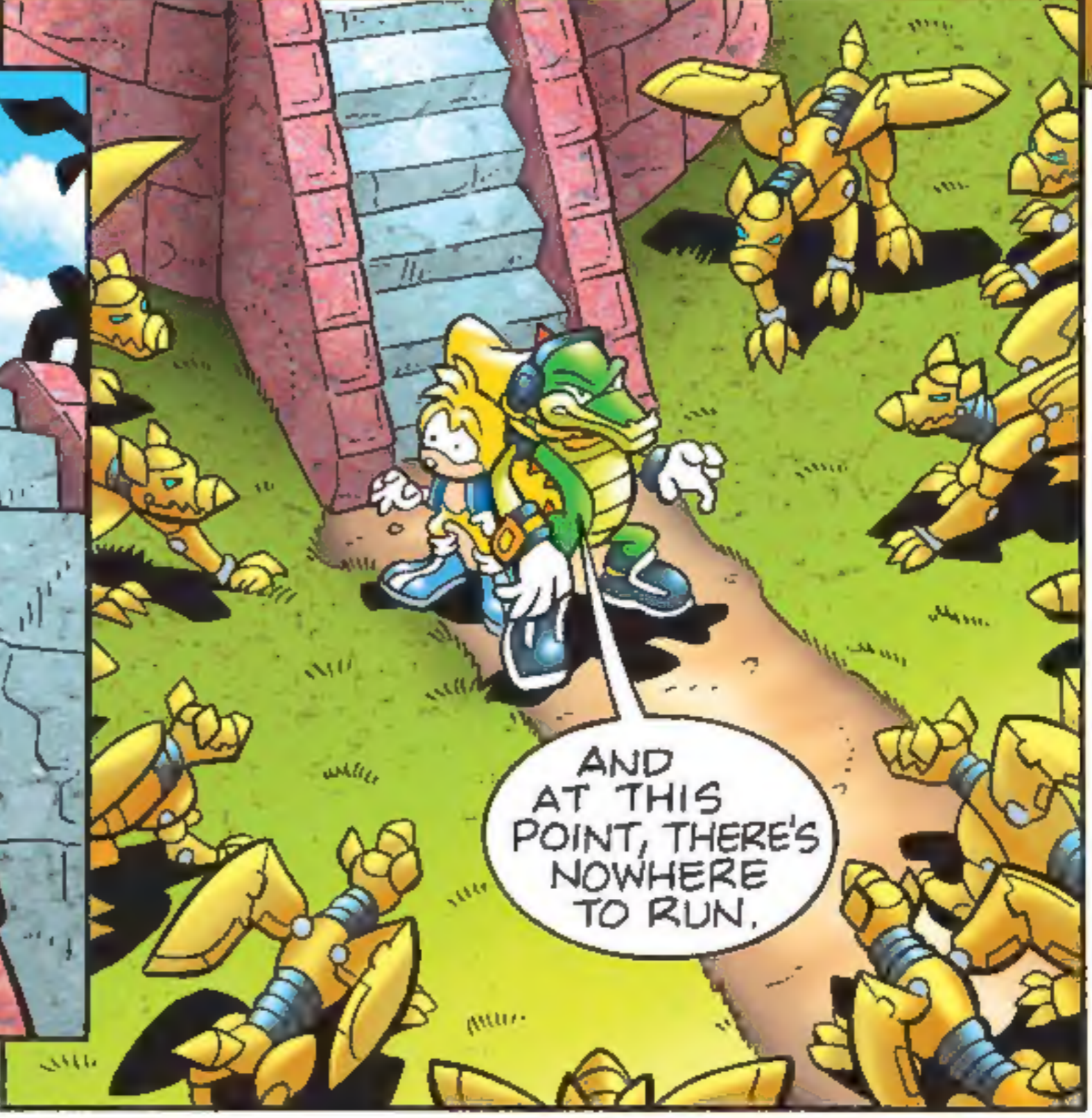
Y-Y-Y-YOU  
S-S-SAID  
TH-TH-THAT...

BLEHK!

SAVE  
YOUR BREATH,  
KIDDO. YOU'LL  
NEED IT.



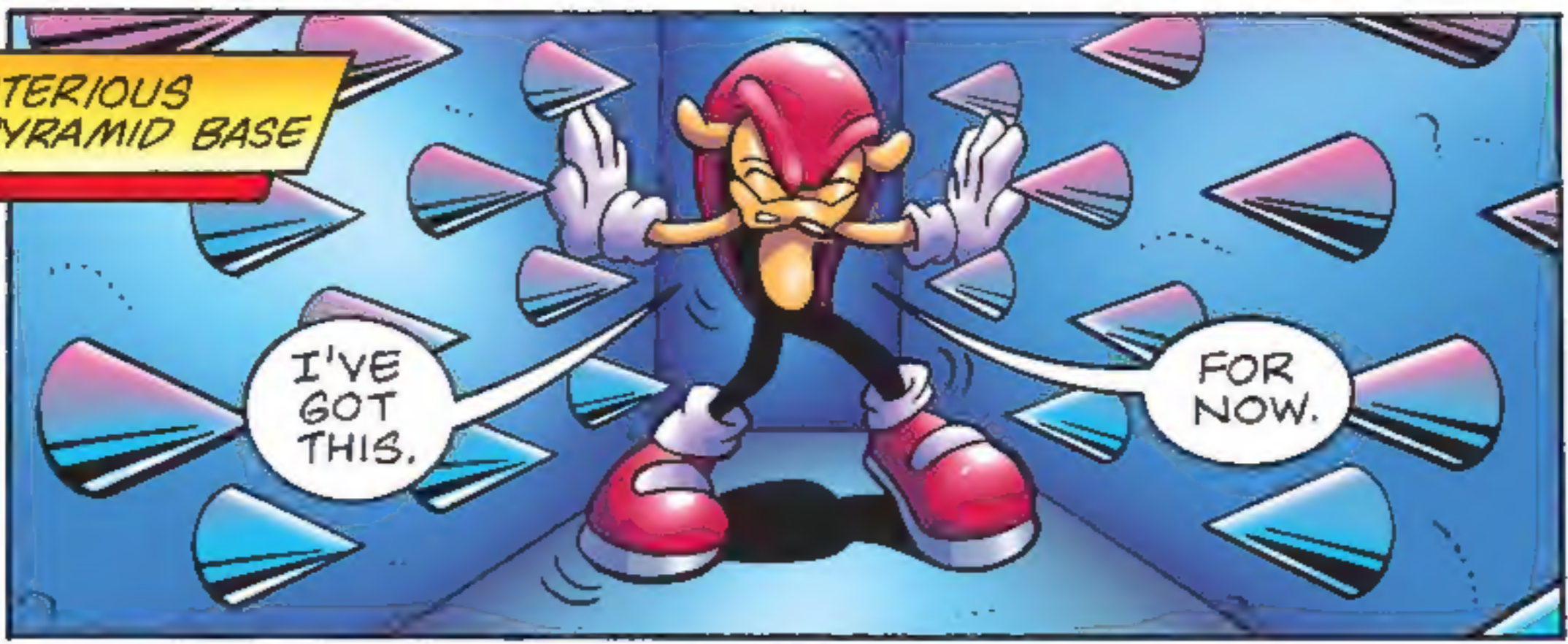
THERE'S  
A WHOLE  
CONTINENT  
DOWN THERE  
THAT WOULD  
GET SMASHED  
IF ANGEL ISLAND  
DROPPED.



AND  
AT THIS  
POINT, THERE'S  
NOWHERE  
TO RUN.



**M**YSTEROUS  
PYRAMID BASE

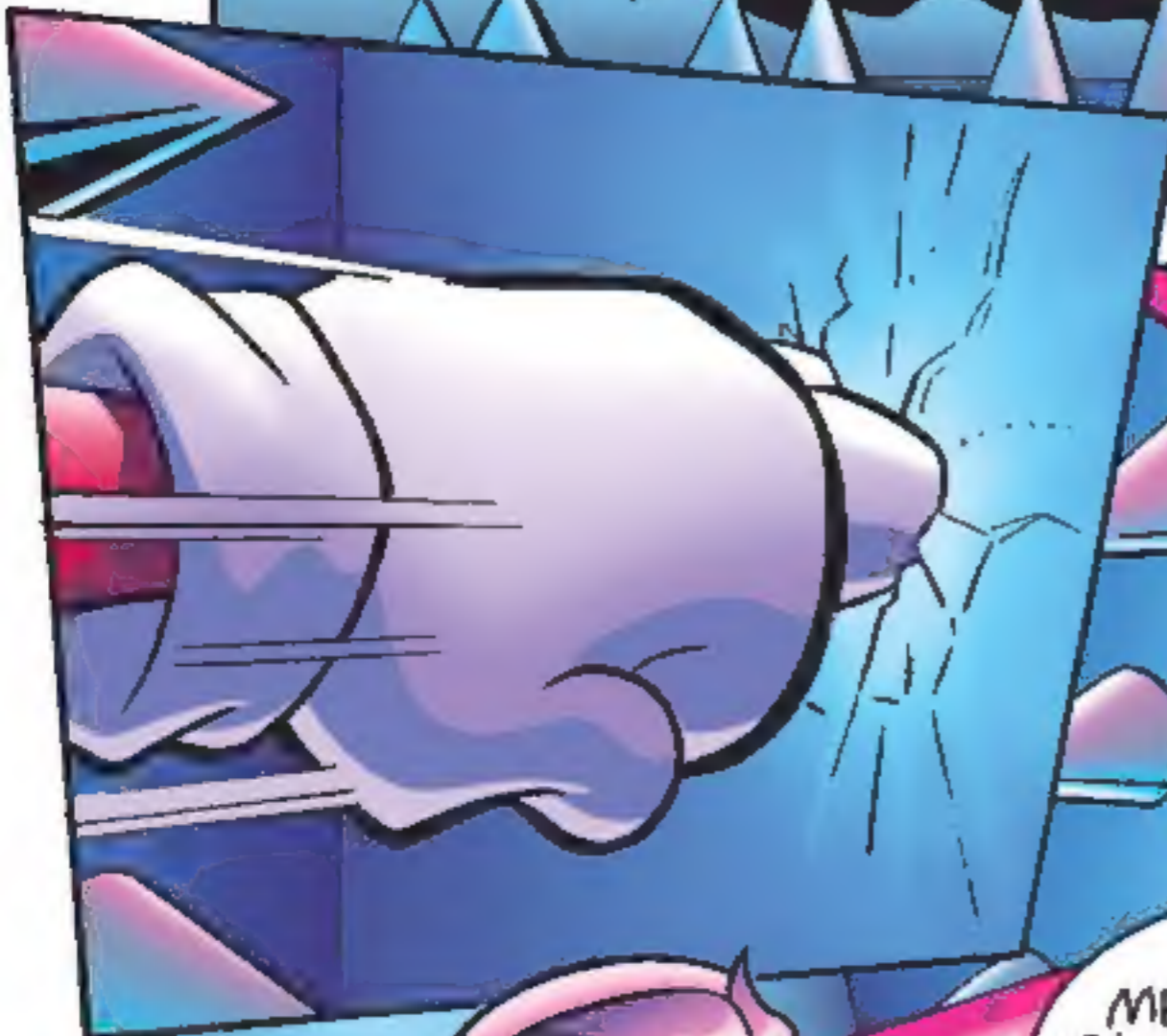


I'VE  
GOT  
THIS.

FOR  
NOW.



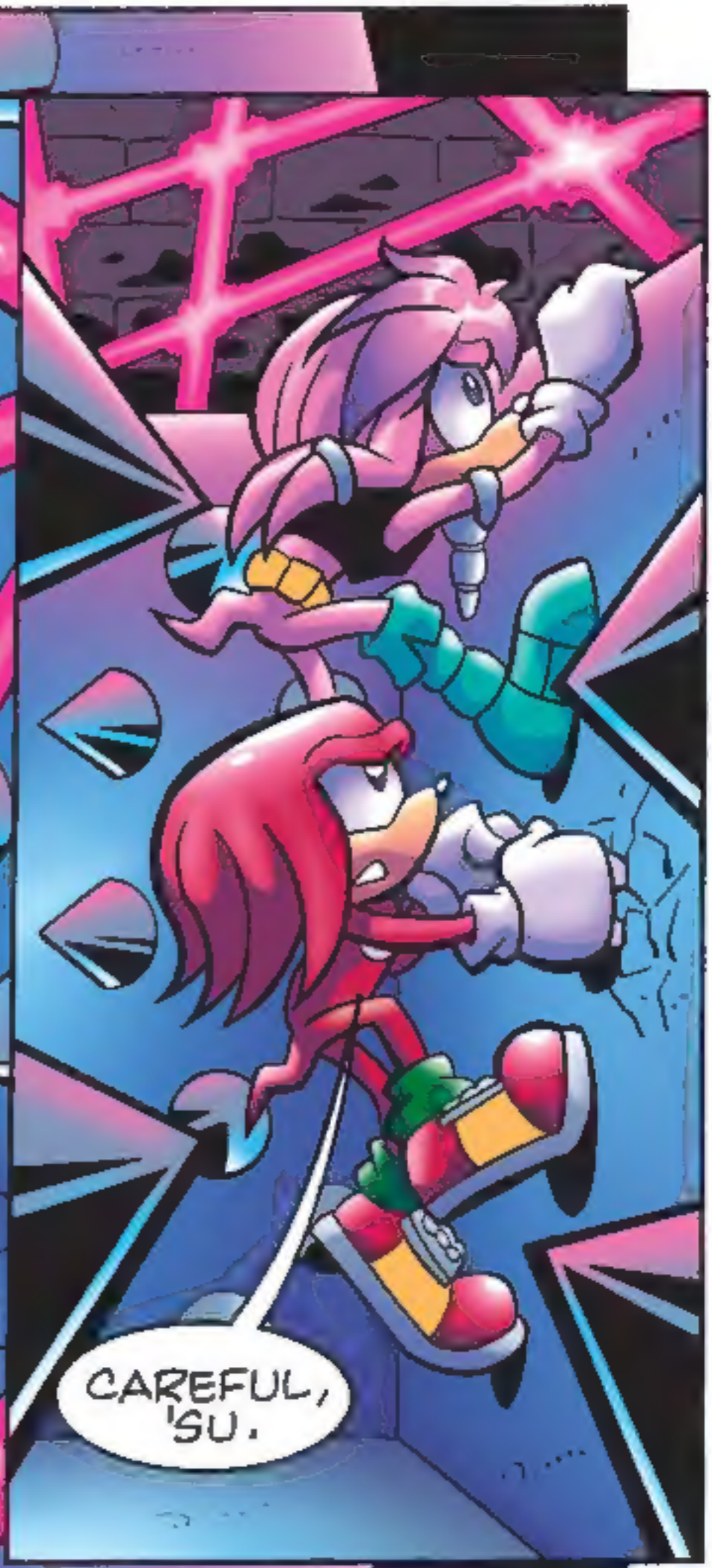
HURRY!



THE  
CONTROLS  
HAVE TO BE  
NEARBY.

GET  
ME UP THERE,  
I'LL SQUEEZE  
THROUGH, AND  
SHUT IT ALL  
DOWN.

RIGHT.



CAREFUL,  
'SU.







COME ON! COME ON! LET ME IN!

MAYBE YOUR SHELL WOULD PROTECT YOU WHILE I...

YOU'VE SELF-SACRIFICED ENOUGH...

DENIED?!

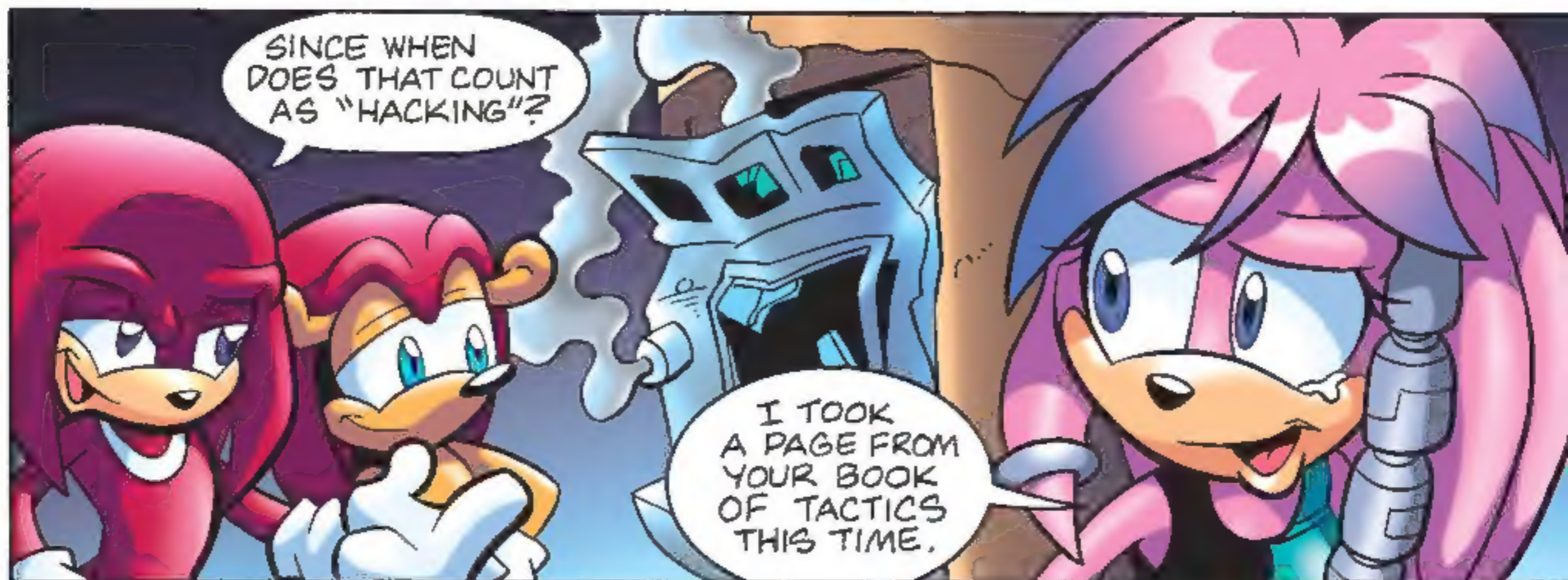
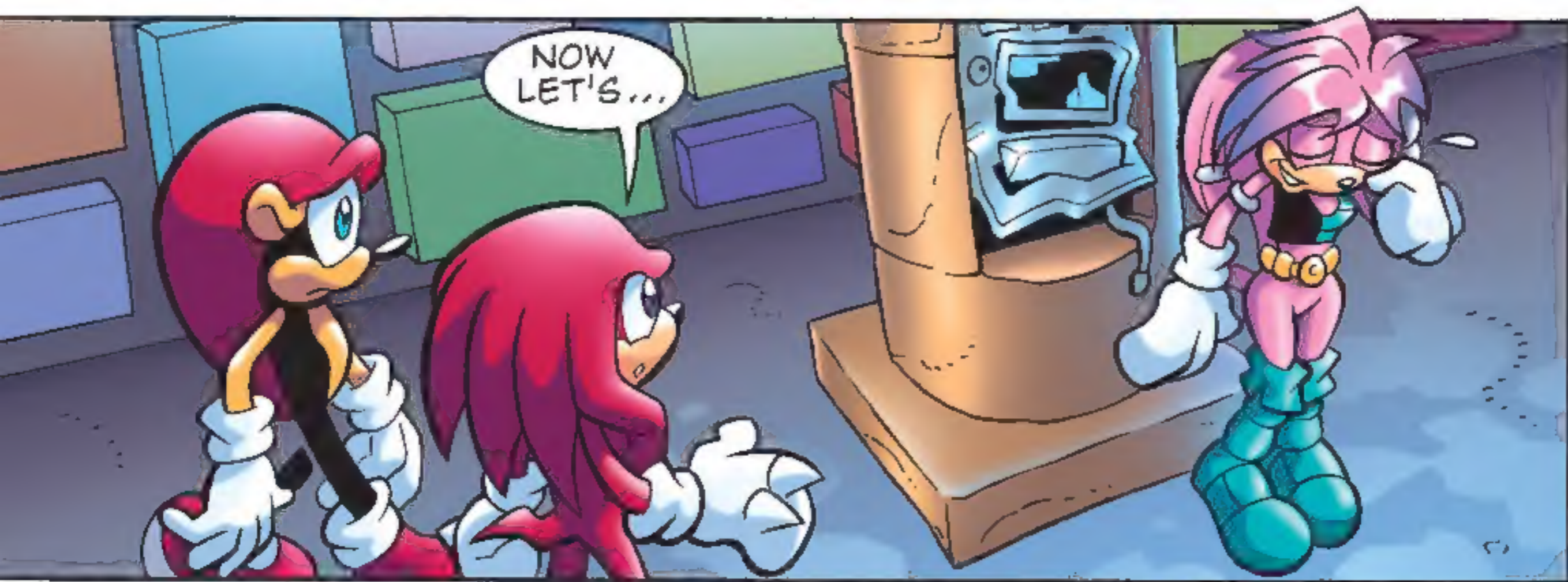
MAYBE IF I USE--NO! NO NO NO!

BLAST YOU!

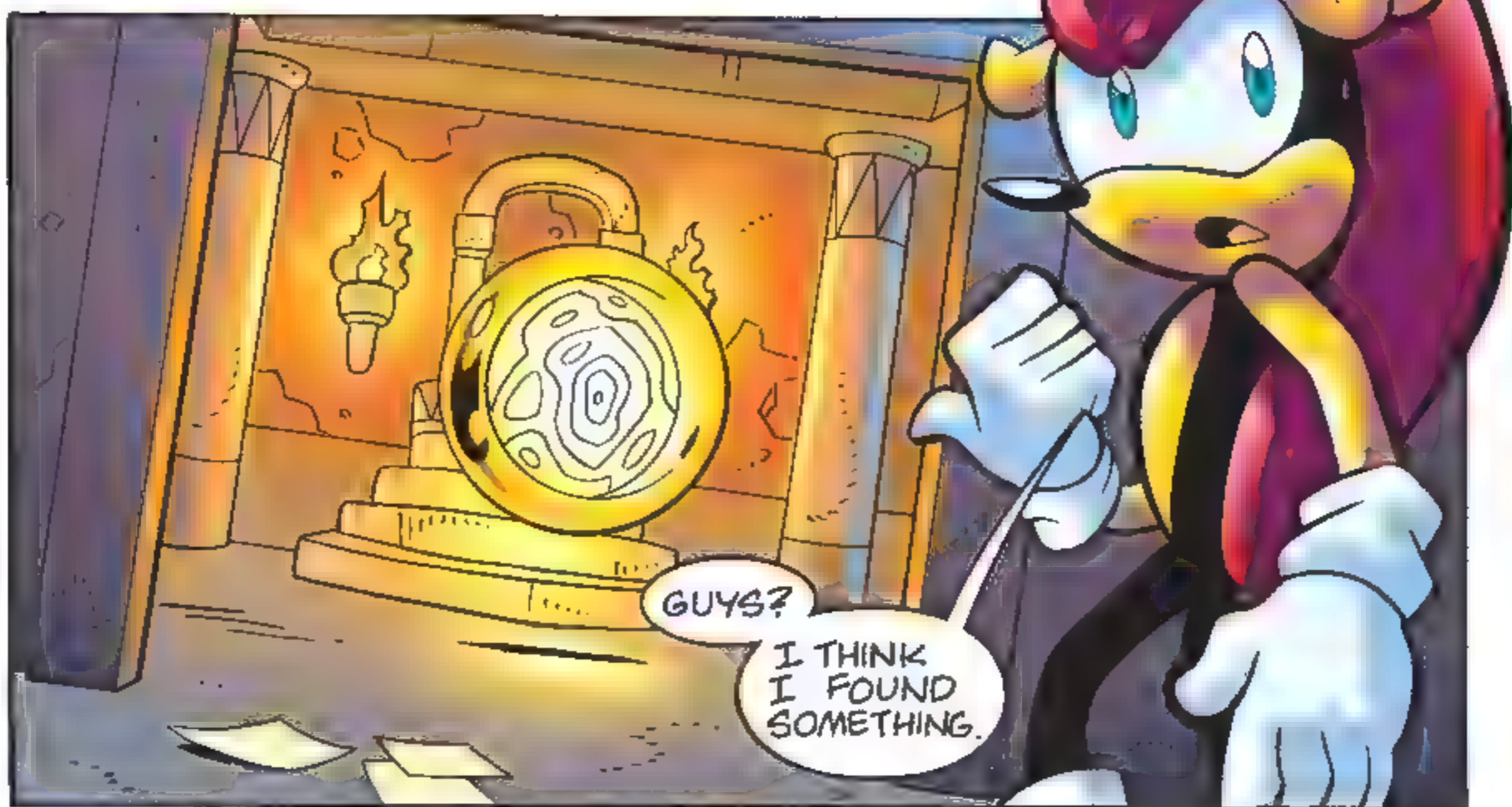
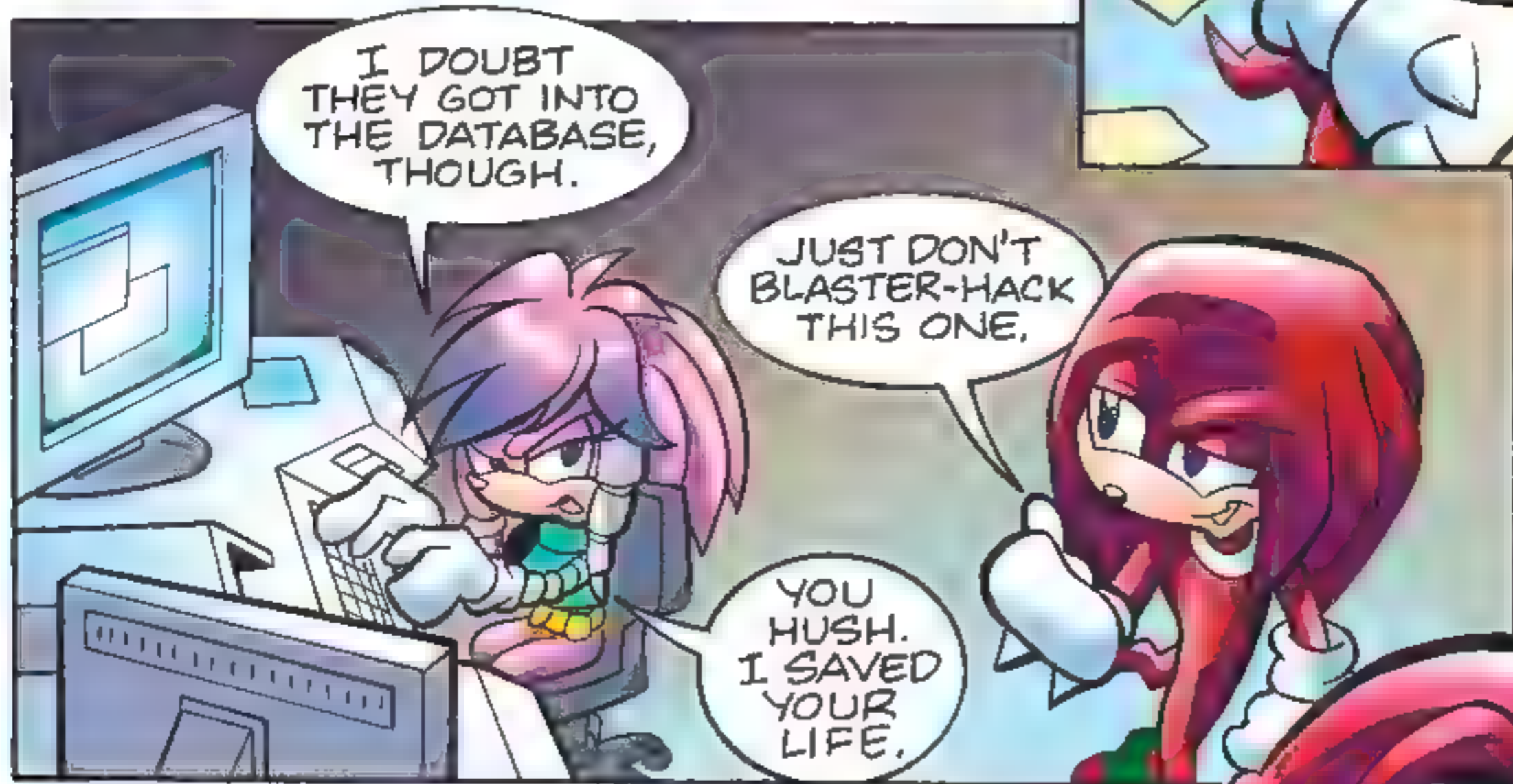
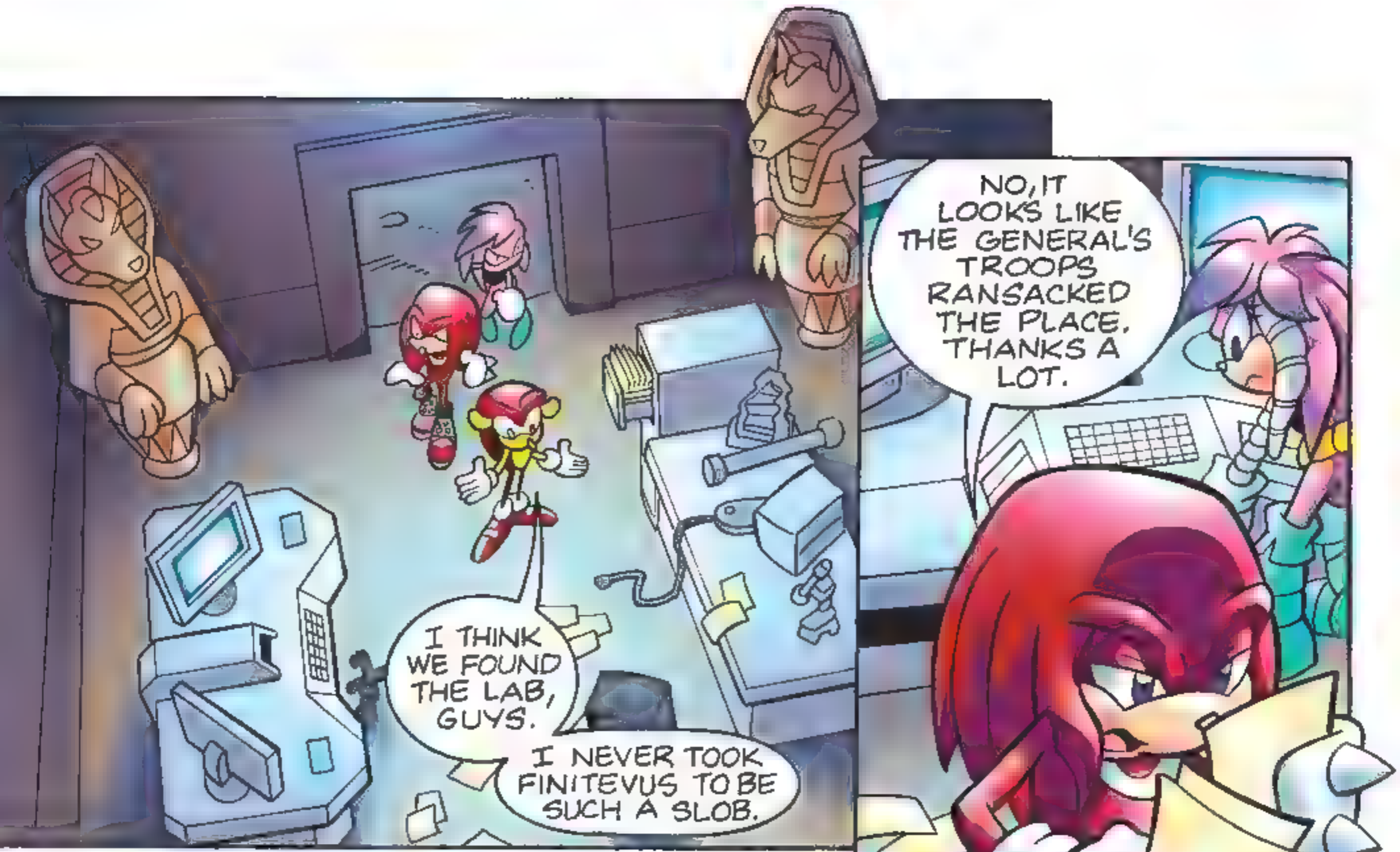
**BLAW**



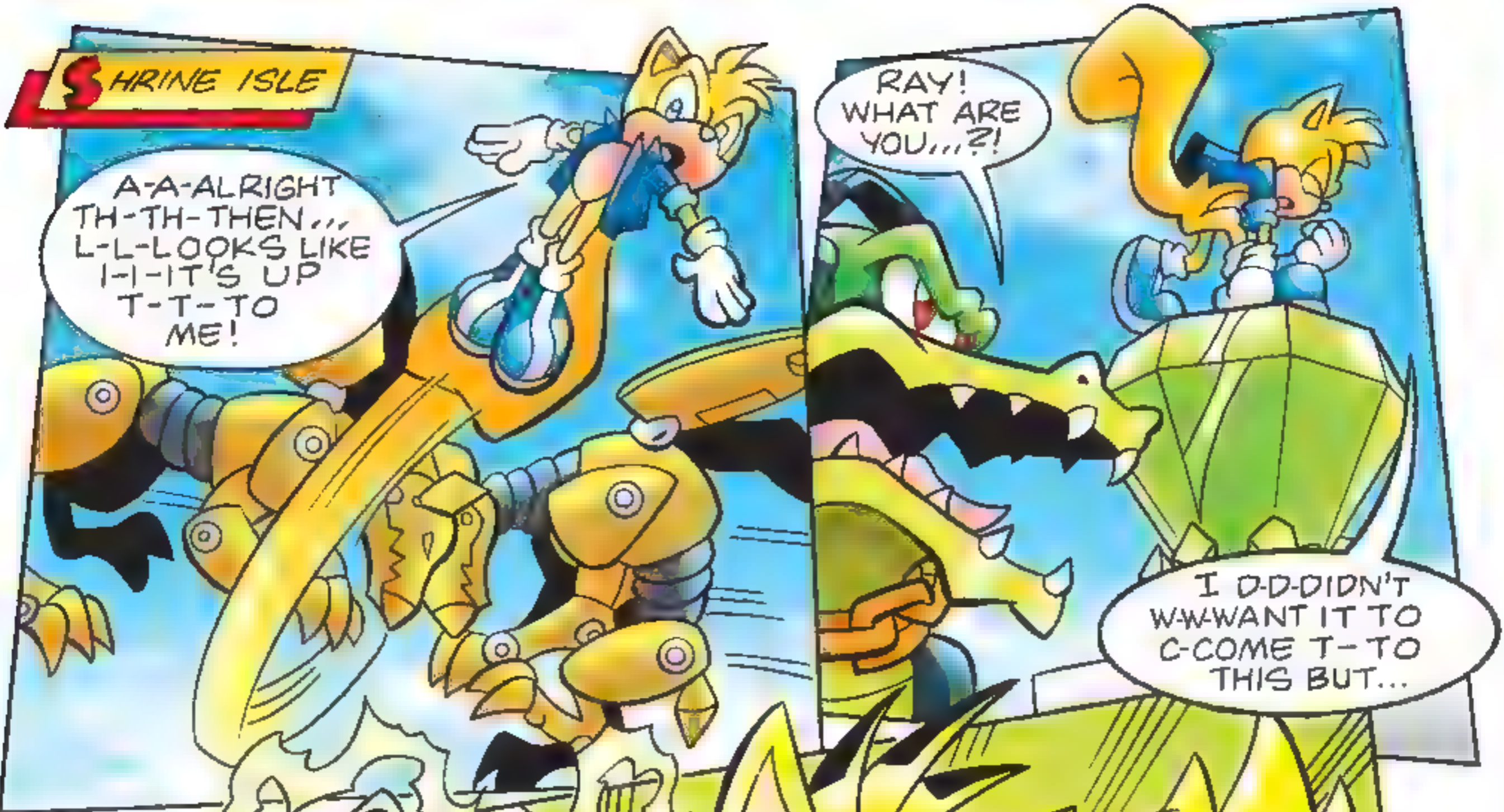












**S**HRINE ISLE

A-A-ALRIGHT  
TH-TH-THEN...  
L-L-LOOKS LIKE  
I-I-IT'S UP  
T-T-TO  
ME!

RAY!  
WHAT ARE  
YOU...?!

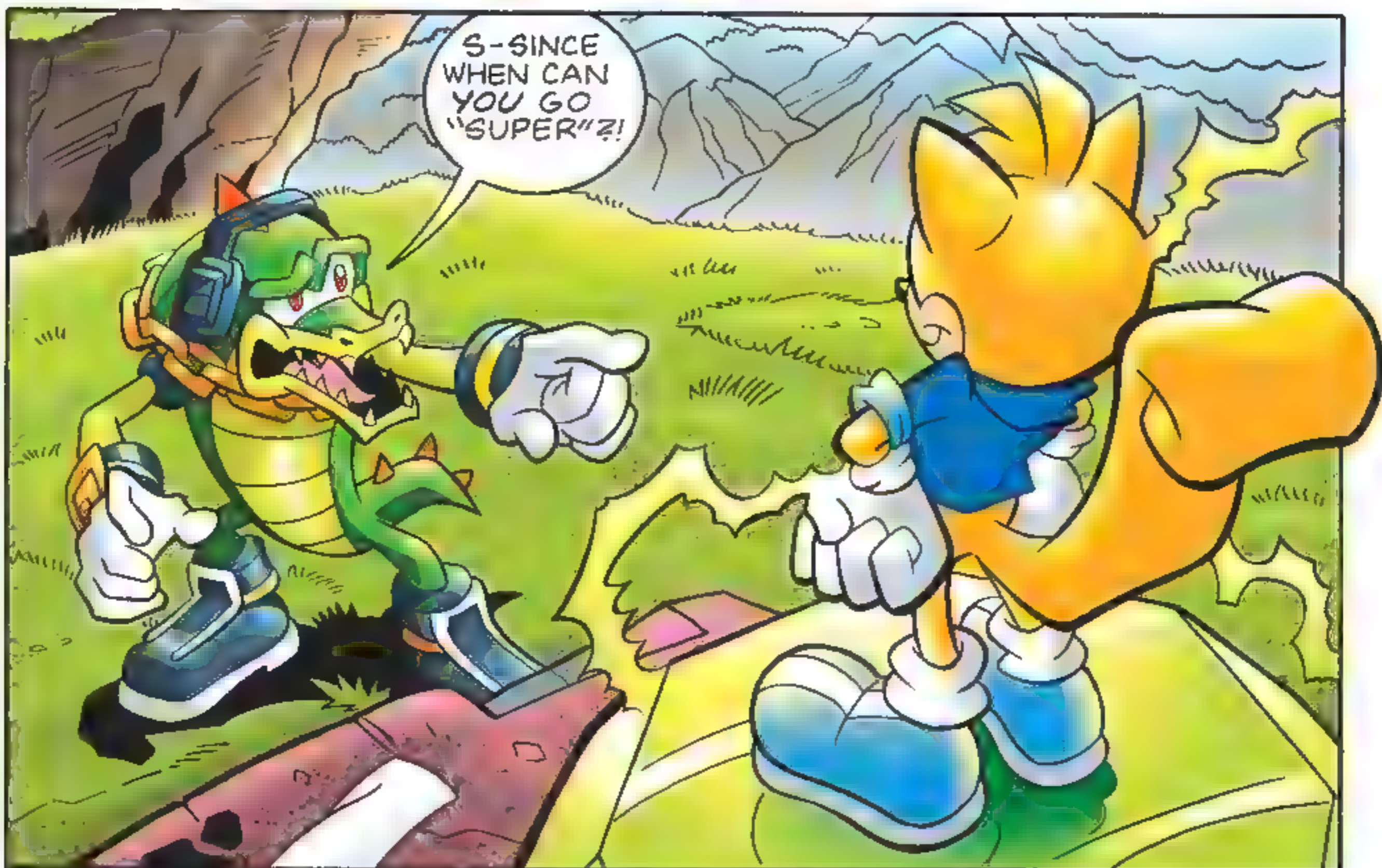
I D-D-DIDN'T  
W-W-WANT IT TO  
C-C-COME T-T-TO  
THIS BUT...



**NOW  
YOU FACE  
SUPER  
RAY!**

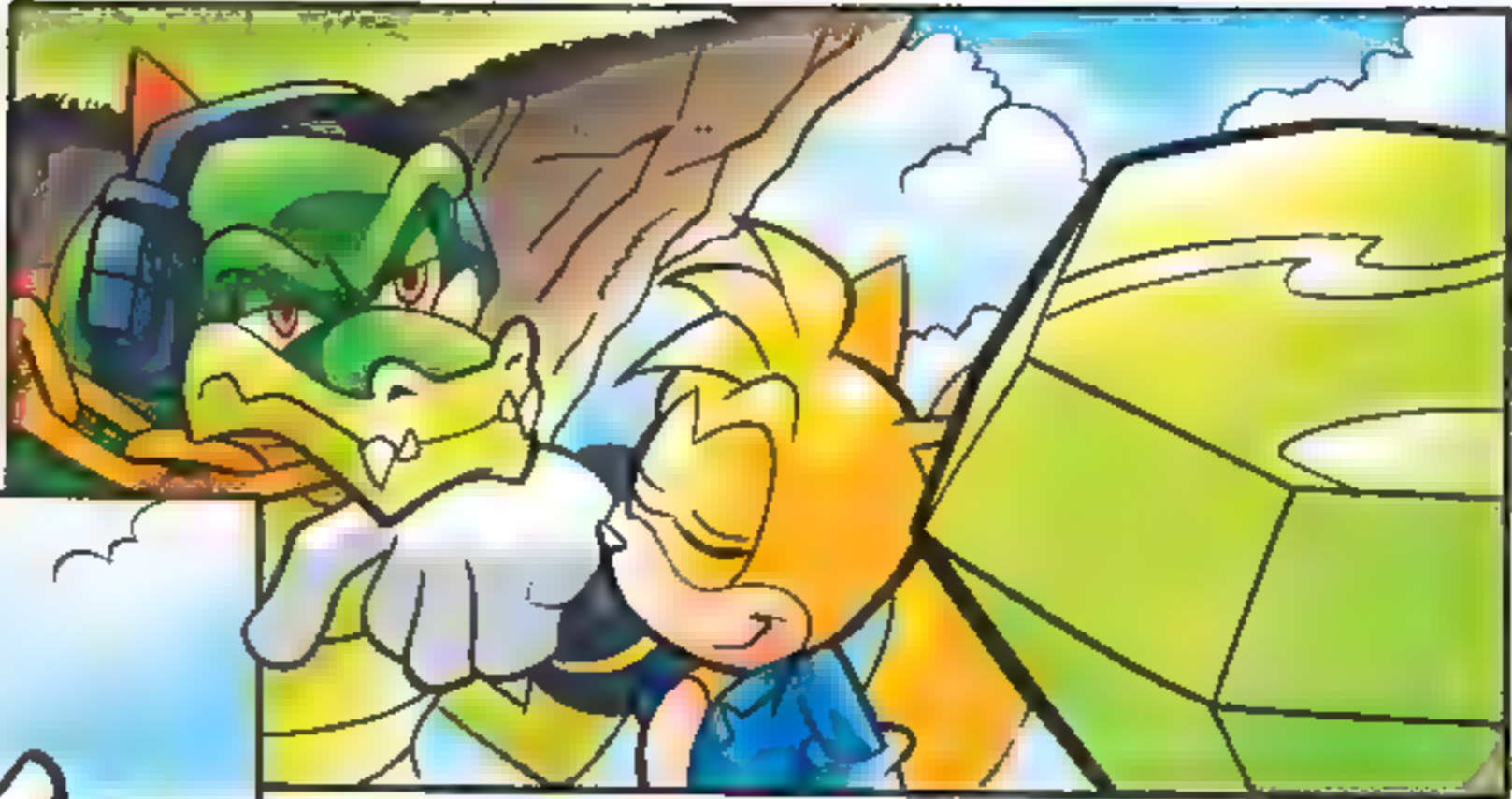








LET'S  
PRETEND I DIDN'T  
KNOW HOW YOU  
PULLED THAT STUNT,  
THOUGH.



KNUCKLES  
T-TOLD ME THAT  
ITS P-POWER REACTS  
T-TO ANYONE,  
J-JUST THAT IT  
REACTS B-BETTER  
TO SOME THAN  
OTHERS.



ALRIGHT,  
ALRIGHT. I'M  
IMPRESSED.



JUST  
LIKE YOU  
S-SAID! A GOOD  
D-DETECTIVE  
TURNS ANY USEFUL  
INFORMATION  
TO THEIR  
A-ADVANTAGE!



SANDOPOLIS--  
PYRAMID LAB

LOOKS LIKE THE DOCTOR'S AWAY ON BUSINESS.

WHICH EXPLAINS WHY THE DINGOES GOT IN AND OUT ALIVE, I WONDER WHERE THIS GOES?

ONLY ONE WAY TO FIND OUT.

WHOA! HOLD IT!

FWASH

WHERE...?

WE'RE BACK AT THE START OF THE RUINS!

ENOUGH TRICKS!

**FINITEVUS!**

COME OUT HERE AND FACE ME!

SAVE YOUR BREATH, SWEETIE. WE'RE NOT ON ANGEL ISLAND ANYMORE.





SO THIS PROVES IT.

THE RUINS WERE HERE BEFORE THE ISLAND WAS MADE.

BUT THERE WERE NO SETTLEMENTS BACK THEN!

THAT YOU KNOW OF.

QUITE THE MYSTERY, ISN'T IT?





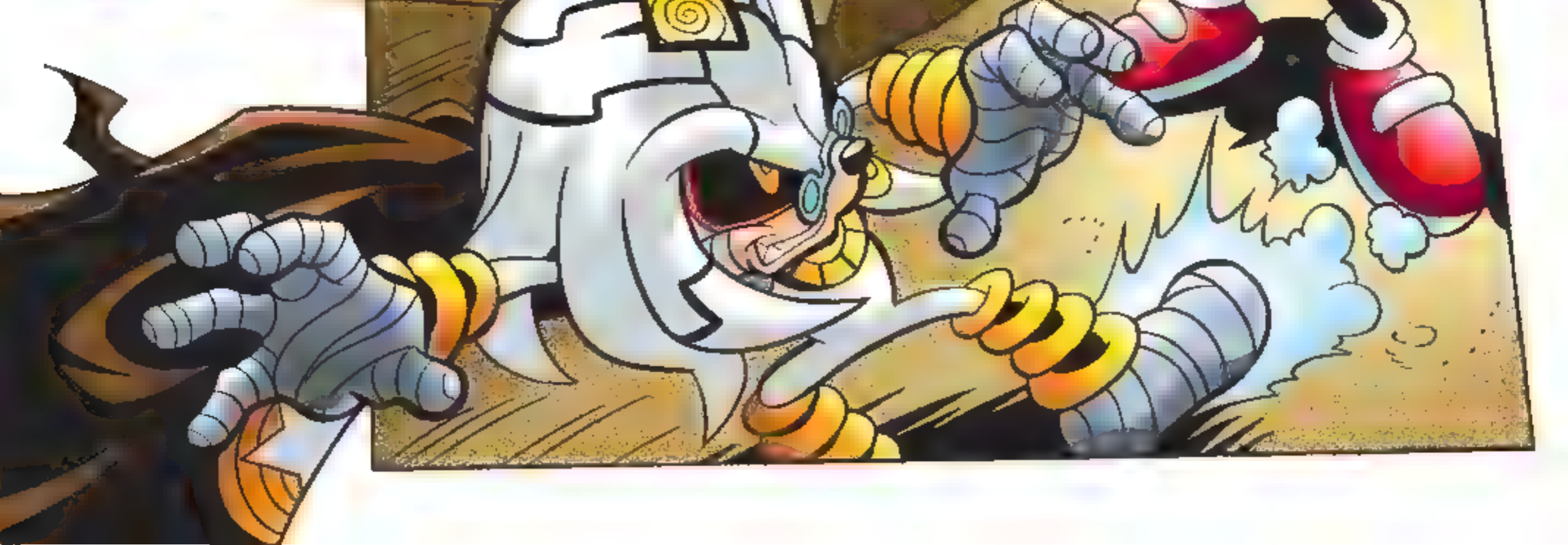
COME BACK HERE, COWARD! YOU HAVE A LOT TO ANSWER FOR!

WHAT YOU DID TO MY FATHER!



WHAT YOU DID TO OUR PEOPLE!

WHAT YOU DID TO KNUCKLES!

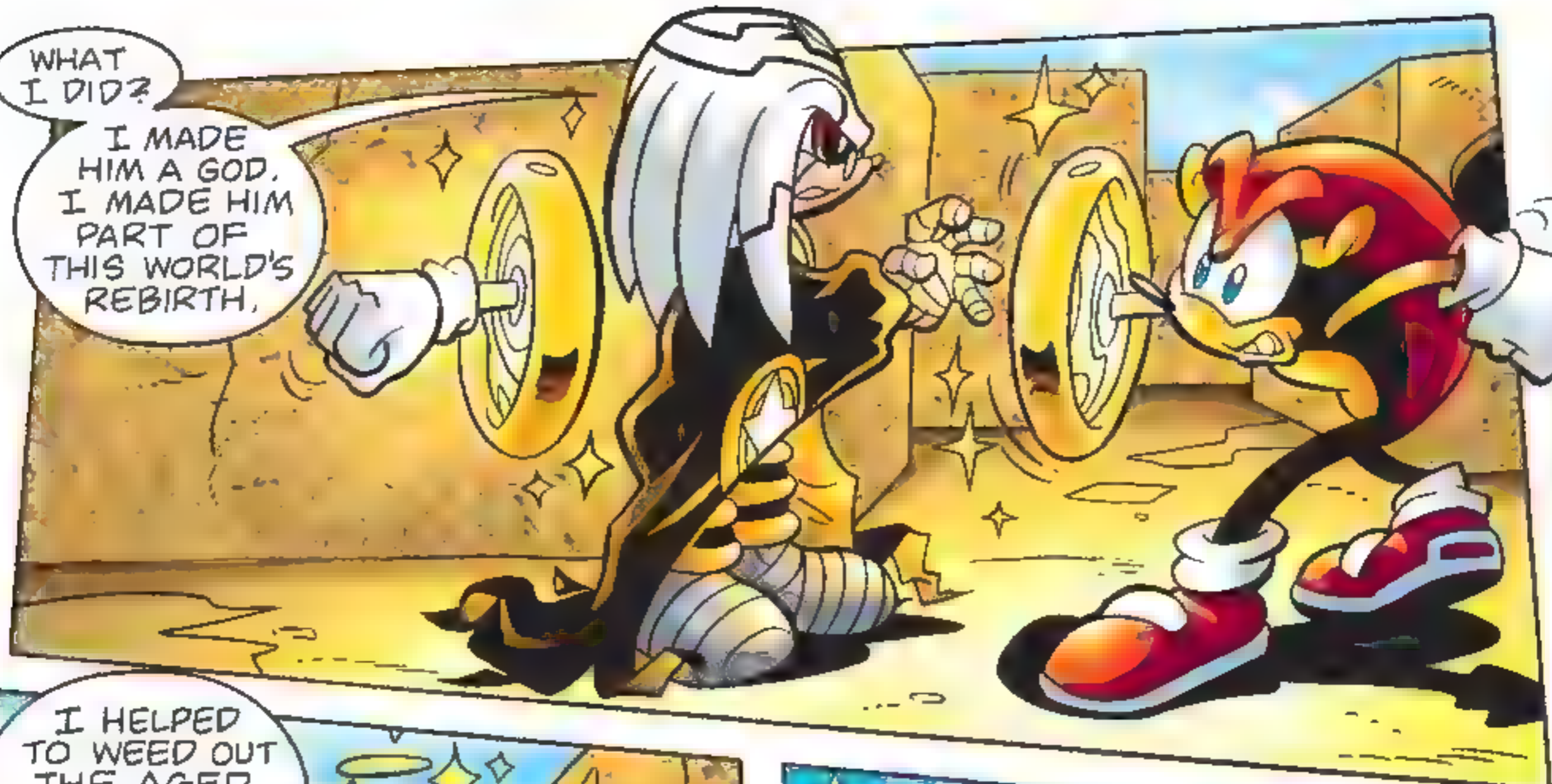


WHAT YOU DID TO KNUCKLES!

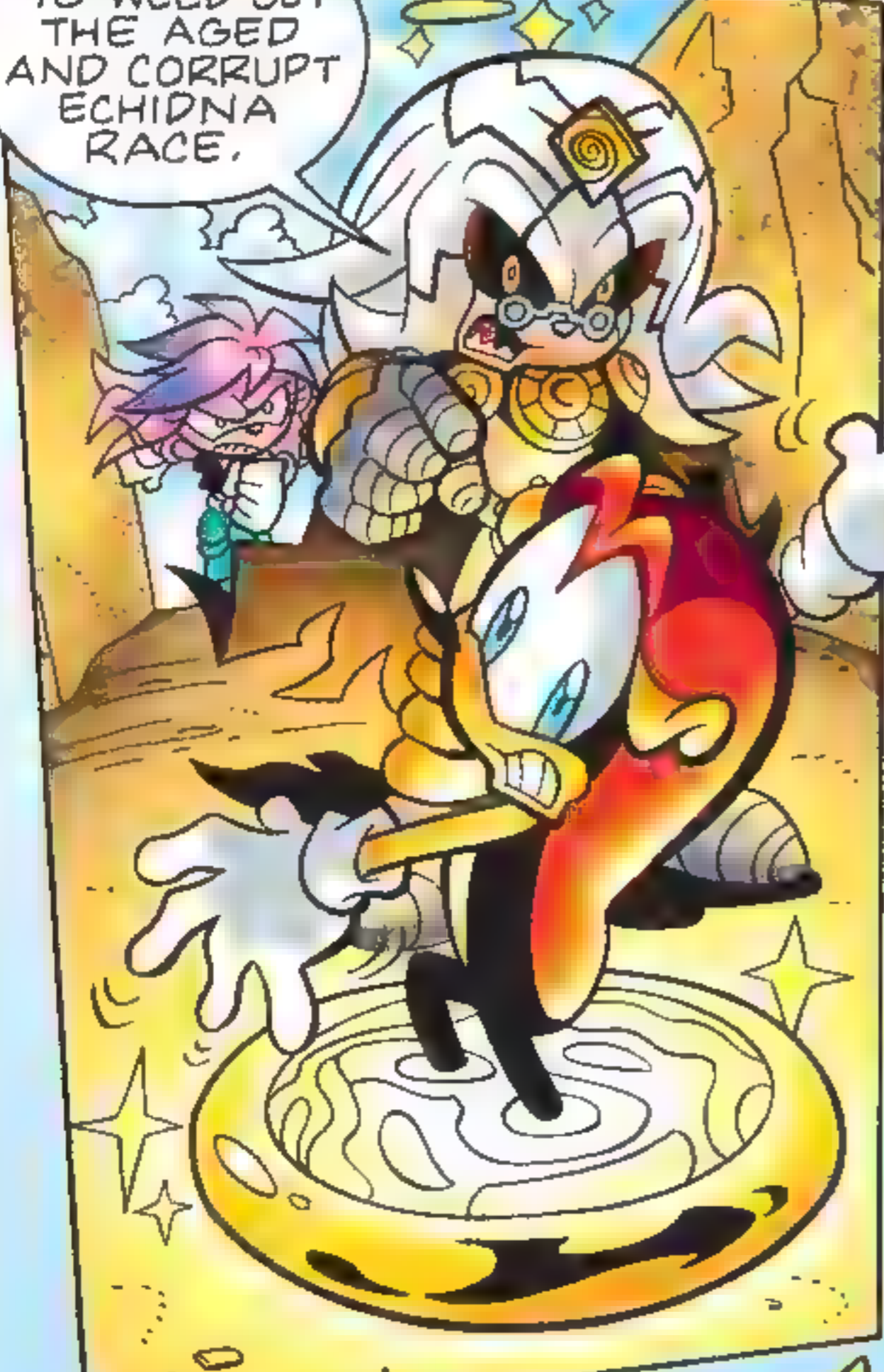


WHAT I DID?

I MADE HIM A GOD. I MADE HIM PART OF THIS WORLD'S REBIRTH.



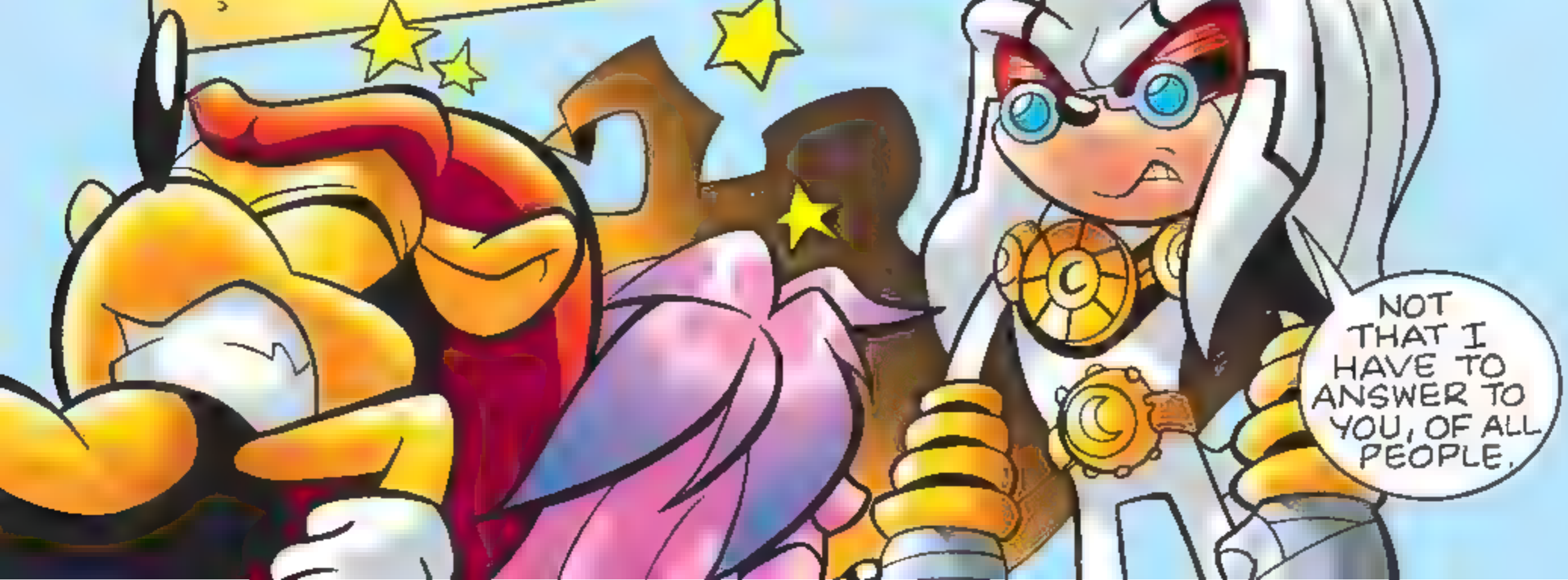
I HELPED TO WEED OUT THE AGED AND CORRUPT ECHIDNA RACE.



AND LOCKE DIED BY HIS OWN STUPIDITY, IF NOT HIS HUBRIS.



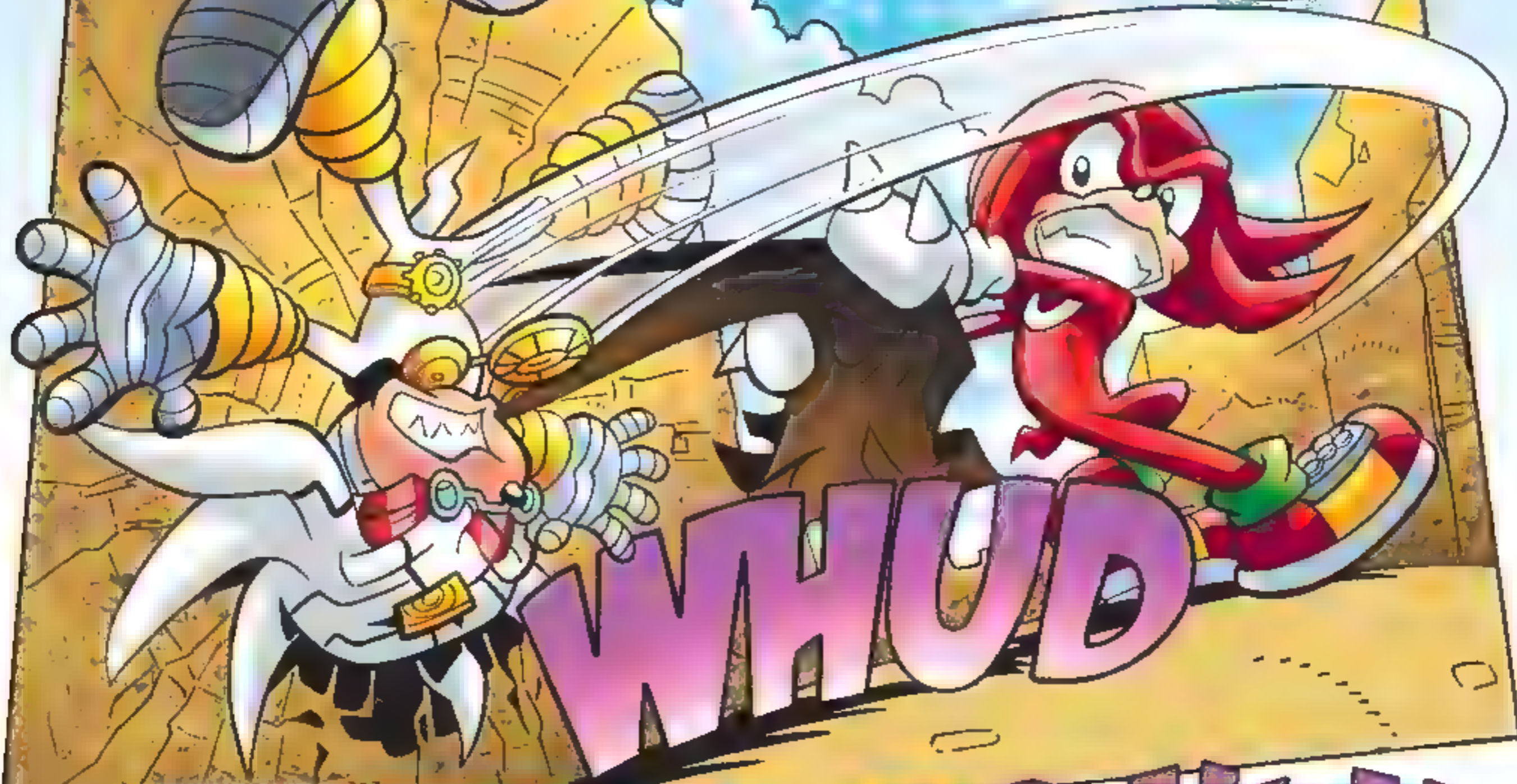
NOT THAT I HAVE TO ANSWER TO YOU, OF ALL PEOPLE.







AUGH!



WHUD



HELLO, KNUCKLES.

YOU'RE SICK, AND YOU'RE MINE!



PCHUNK

NOW WHAT?!



ANGEL ISLAND--  
SHRINE ISLE

H-HAVE  
YOU EVER SEEN  
ROBOTS L-LIKE  
THAT BEFORE?

NO, BUT  
I'VE HEARD  
OF THEM.

THEY SOUND  
LIKE THE ROBOTS  
CROC-BOT USED  
TO USE.

BUT S-SONIC  
DESTROYED HIM  
FOR GOOD,  
RIGHT? \*

THAT'S  
WHAT I  
THOUGHT.

THAT  
DOESN'T MEAN  
ROBOTNIK'S HOLD  
ON DOWNUNDA  
WAS GONE FOR  
GOOD, THOUGH.

\*BACK IN STH #160

WE'RE OVER  
DOWNUNDA TO BOOT,  
THAT'S TOO MUCH OF  
A COINCIDENCE FOR  
ME. DO YOU STILL  
HAVE ONE OF OUR  
WARP RINGS?

Y-YEAH,  
JUST A  
SEC...

I HATE TO  
LEAVE THE MASTER  
EMERALD ALONE, BUT  
WE NEED TO FIND  
KNUCKLES AND TELL  
HIM WHAT'S GOING  
ON.



# PCHUNK

DID YOU HEAR THAT?

Y-YEAH, W-WHAT WAS--?

# SHROON

AAAHH!

WHAT IN THE--?!

WHOA!

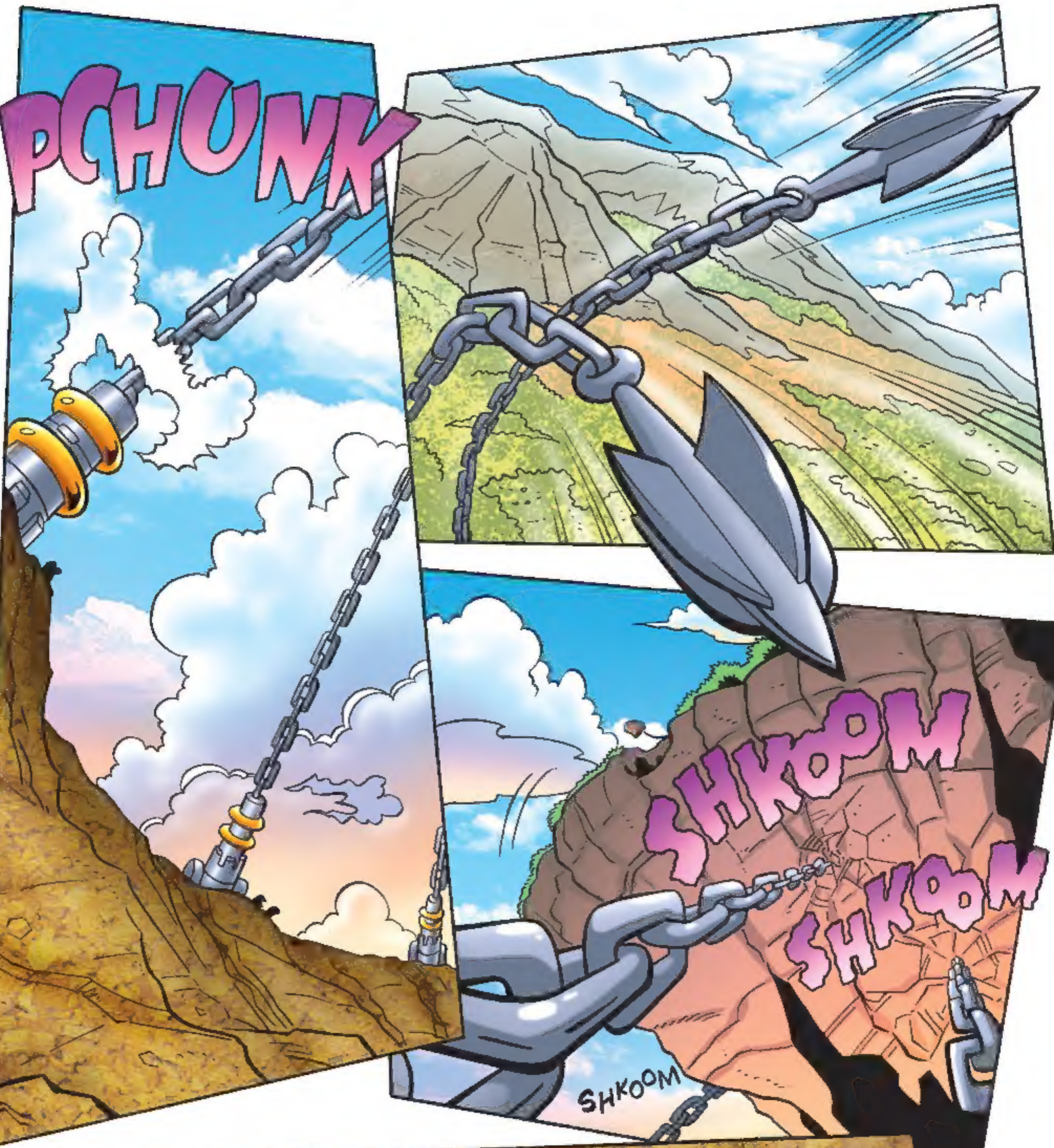
RAY!

I-I-I'M O-O-KAY!

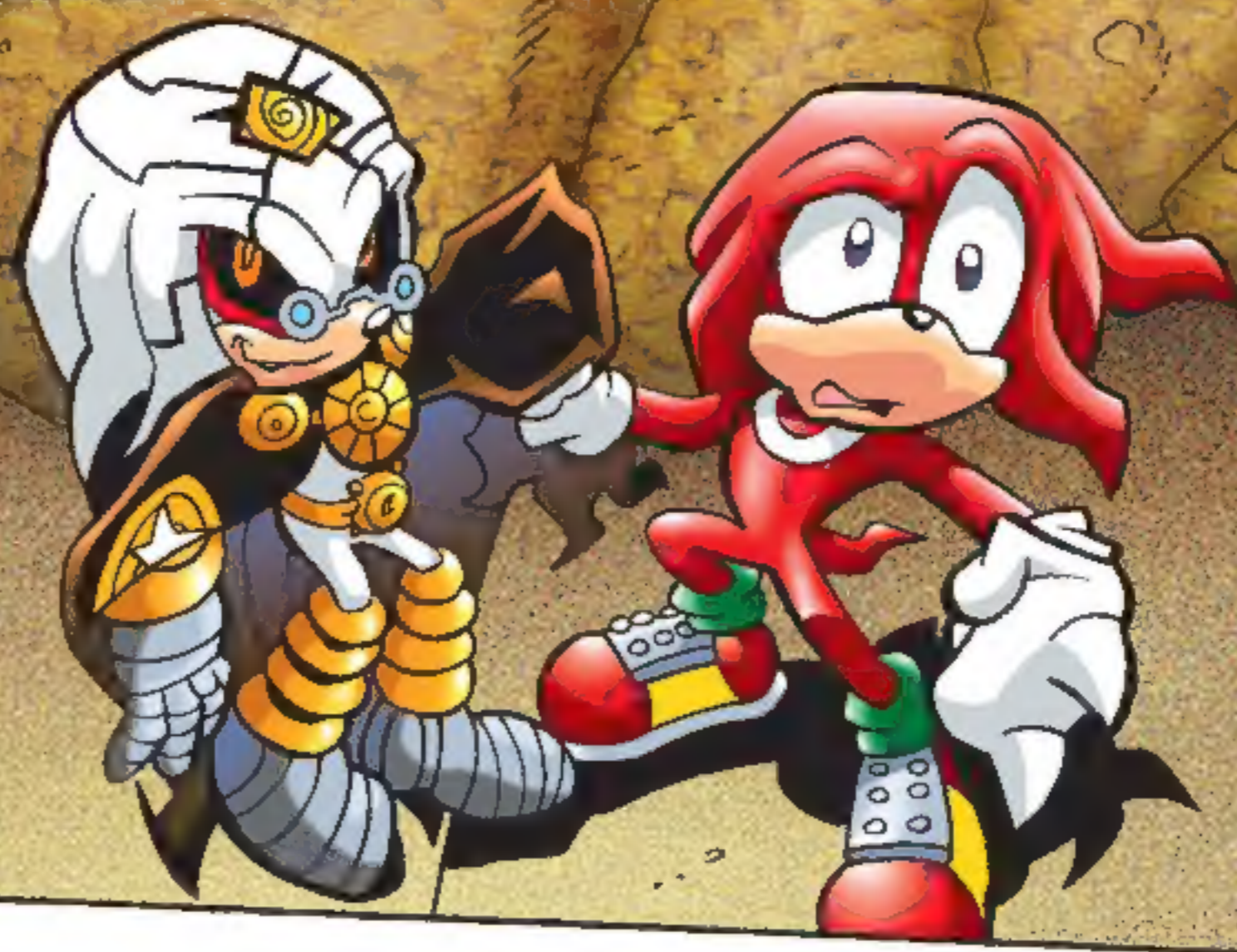
B-B-B-BUT THE ISLAND...!



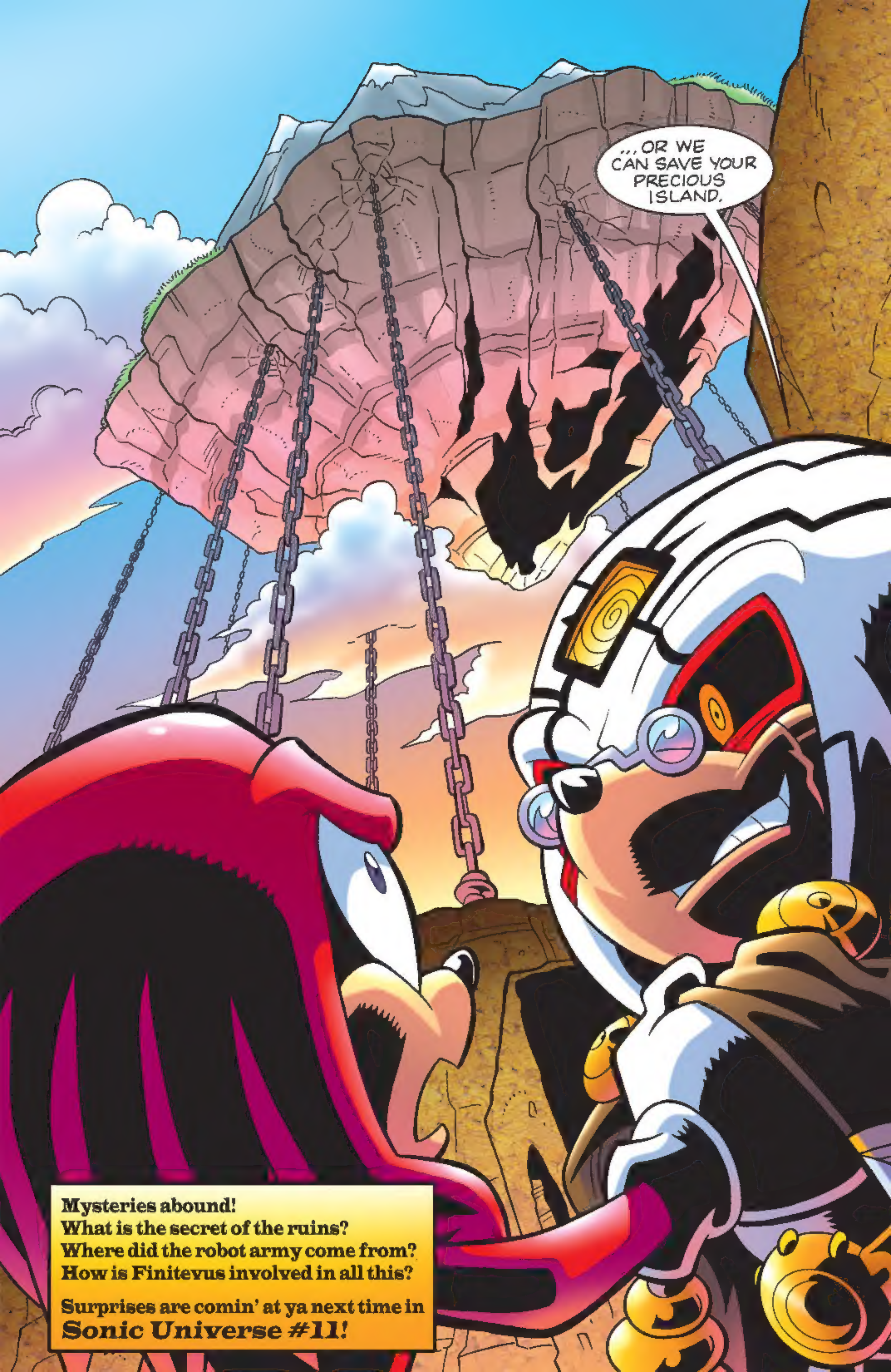
PCHUNK



WHAT WILL IT BE, BOY?  
CAVE IN MY SKULL NOW...







... OR WE  
CAN SAVE YOUR  
PRECIOUS  
ISLAND.

**Mysteries abound!**  
**What is the secret of the ruins?**  
**Where did the robot army come from?**  
**How is Finitevus involved in all this?**  
**Surprises are comin' at ya next time in**  
**Sonic Universe #11!**





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